



Hardin-Houston Wall of Honor



Tony Frierott



Mr. Frierott graduated from Minster High School in 1964, setting the foundation for a distinguished academic and professional journey. After earning degrees from the University of Notre Dame and John Carroll University, he returned to the world of education, where he made an indelible impact on generations of Hardin-Houston students and staff alike.

His career in education began with two years in the history classroom, then a three-year tenure as principal at Houston High School, before taking on the role of superintendent at Hardin-Houston School District, where he served with distinction for 27 years. During his time as superintendent, Tony led numerous initiatives that transformed the district, ensuring its continued success and growth. Among his many accomplishments, Tony successfully passed a critical levy to construct the 1978 high school gymnasium, which provided a state-of-the-art facility for students and the community. Additionally, he advocated for a levy to add classrooms at Hardin Elementary, addressing the district's expanding enrollment needs. His leadership also resulted in one of the county's first school district income tax levies, which helped secure the district's financial stability for years to come.

As an advocate for innovation in education, Mr. Frierott hired the district's first technology director, integrating computers into the curriculum and ensuring that Hardin-Houston students had access to the technology needed to thrive in the modern world. His commitment to maintaining a positive financial position allowed the district to focus on growth and success, both academically and athletically.

Tony was also instrumental in overseeing the revitalization of the district's athletic programs, including the first major renovation of the high school baseball field. He helped introduce golf as a sport, further expanding the opportunities available to Wildcat students and providing them with a well-rounded athletic experience.

Through his visionary leadership, Tony left a lasting legacy on the Hardin-Houston School District, one that has shaped the educational experience for countless students. It is with great pride and admiration that we honor Mr. Tony Frierott, whose remarkable career has set a high standard of excellence for future generations to follow.



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Tony Frierott was inducted on December 14, 2024



Tony Frierott and family on the night of his induction.